

The Cream  
of the purchasing  
public of Virginia is what  
you reach when you  
use Tee-Dee Want  
Ads.

# The Times



# Dispatch

Great Opportunity  
to secure real money  
saving bargains by  
reading the Tee-Dee  
Want Ads. Read  
them to-day.

THE DISPATCH FOUNDED 1882  
THE TIMES FOUNDED 1882

WHOLE NUMBER 16,808.

RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 1905.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## FEW AMERICANS IN LONDON NOW

Using Direct Route to Con-  
tinent, With Stopping Over  
in British Metropolis.

## PARIS TO HAVE HOT SUMMER

Such Is Prediction by Flamma-  
rian After Examination  
of Sun Spots.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and  
New York Herald.)  
(Copyright, by the New York Herald Co.)  
LONDON, April 1.—Time was when  
the end of March saw the London hotels  
filled with American tourists on the way  
to pleasure resorts on the Continent, but  
it is different now.

However, many Americans are coming  
to Europe now, very few are passing  
through London at present.  
London hotel managers are very jealous  
of the new service of steamships plying  
direct between New York and Naples,  
which, they say, is affecting very seriously  
the profits of hotel keeping in London.

Formerly Americans bound for the  
south of Europe used invariably to stop  
on their way (thither) in London. Now,  
however, they prefer the direct line by  
the Nord-Deutsche to Italy, thus avoiding  
all trouble of stopping at Liverpool and  
London on their way and saving time and  
expense.

No great influx of visitors from the  
United States is expected until after  
Easter, when American visitors from  
Italy and the Riviera will come to London  
for a few weeks before returning home.

But there have been several American  
arrivals at the London hotels this week.  
Passengers of the Kronprinz, now at the  
Savoy Hotel, are Mr. H. N. Reynolds, Mr.  
Guastav Lurie and Mr. N. Bernstein, all  
of New York, while passengers on the  
same steamer who are at the Carlton  
Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Reck-  
endorfer, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Mac-  
donald, Mr. J. E. Aldred and Mr. and Mrs. Adolf  
Fussmann, Mr. D. W. Hierman and  
Miss Lucille Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Morgan and Miss  
Samsen, of New York, have returned to  
the Savoy Hotel after a two months' trip  
through Italy and France. Mr. and  
Mrs. A. Jacobs, of New York, have ar-  
rived in London from the Continent. Mr.  
and Mrs. R. E. Smaithers, of New York,  
who have been traveling for the last six  
months on the Continent, are now at the  
Savoy Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wat-  
son and Dr. G. R. Cook, of New York,  
have returned to the Savoy Hotel from  
Paris. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. W. Har-  
rison and Mr. J. Strawbridge, of Phila-  
delphia, are at the Carlton Hotel.

Mr. J. St. John Gaffney, American con-  
sul general in Dresden, has arrived at the  
Carlton Hotel from the Continent.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and  
New York Herald.)  
(Copyright, by the New York Herald Co.)  
PARIS, April 1.—After extremely bright  
weather at the beginning of the week,  
March proved true to its reputation, end-  
ing with showers and gusty wind.

So long as the sun appeared, record  
crowds were seen everywhere. The at-  
tendance at Longchamps for the opening  
of the flat racing season, was some twenty  
thousand more than last year. The  
Horse Show has also been largely at-  
tended.

Rain, on the other hand, somewhat  
spoiled the Mid-Lent fete, when this  
year, were particularly attractive, owing  
to the presence of the "Queen of the  
Turf" and the American colony here.  
There were large crowds in the streets  
despite the unfavorable weather.

Everything points to a hot summer this  
year, in accordance with a forecast made  
after an examination of the sun spots.  
The results of the heat on the Riviera are  
beginning to be felt, as all early fruit is  
present at twice the normal price.  
Among Americans now in Paris are  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lockwood, Dr. and  
Mrs. Walter J. Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs.  
Edward Hibson and family, Mr. and Mrs.  
H. Hotchkiss, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lilly,  
Mr. M. S. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pow-  
ell and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cheadman, all  
of New York; Mr. and Mrs. William Ab-  
bott, of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
P. Earle and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Morse,  
of Boston; Mr. Carl Meyer, of Cincinnati;  
Mr. and Miss Mowbray, of Brooklyn,  
and Mr. John G. Brown, of Chicago.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and  
New York Herald.)  
(Copyright, by the New York Herald Co.)  
ROME, April 1.—Many society people  
and members of the American colony here  
were present at the "sporting tea" given  
this week by Miss Marion Kemp, in her  
stables. Wicker chairs were placed for  
her guests in the horse boxes, which  
were adorned with plants and flowers. It  
was the guests of the party.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs.  
G. Von Lengerke Meyer, Mr. and Mrs.  
Craig Biddle, Miss Warder and Mr. L. M.  
Thomas.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and  
New York Herald.)  
(Copyright, by the New York Herald Co.)  
PARIS, April 1.—Twelve Cossacks ar-  
rived at the Gare du Nord with arms and  
baggage the other day, and a rumor rap-  
idly circulated that they were deserters  
from the Russian army, who had refused  
to go to Manchuria.

Thereupon M. Georges Clemenceau and  
other editors published articles urging  
that, as even the Cossacks were now de-  
serting, Russia would surely fail to raise  
a new army.

These editorial writers were the object  
of much banter when, the next day, it  
was announced that the Cossacks, far  
from being deserters, were on their way  
to take part in Buffalo Bill's Wild West  
Show.

## BERNHARDT TO ACT FOR MENDES

Historic Quarrel Forgotten and  
Reconciliation of Actress and  
Author Is Complete.

## PLANS FOR BIG AUTO RACE

French Eliminator Trials Will  
Take Place June 15th—Site  
for Exposition des Sports.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and  
New York Herald.)  
(Copyright, by the New York Herald Co.)  
PARIS, Saturday, April 1.—Mme. Sarah  
Bernhardt and M. Catules Mendes, a  
prominent dramatic author, have been  
reconciled. This is the sensation of the  
week in Paris theatrical circles. Actress  
and author quarrelled some years ago  
over the latter's new play, "Sainte  
Therese," which was never given. Now  
Mme. Bernhardt has engaged to perform  
it, a condition of the new contract being  
a forfeit of 15,000 francs (\$2,250) if she again  
fails. M. Mendes has promised to use  
the money, should he get it, to help young  
poets.

M. Porel, manager of the Vaudeville  
Theatre, divorced husband of Mme. Re-  
jane, has just given a lecture on theatri-  
cal things in general. He says that it  
is especially to be regretted that the price  
of seats in most theatres is quite be-  
yond the pocket of the ordinary demand.  
This, he declares, is owing to the ex-  
orbitant salaries demanded by stars.

M. Porel says he believes in gratuitous  
performances at a subventioned theatre  
of classic plays and suggests that tickets  
for these be distributed in factories and  
schools.

**Automobile Club's Plan.**  
The French Automobile Club has de-  
cided on June 15th for the French elimi-  
natory trials and July for the race for  
the international cup. All leading auto-  
mobile firms are now entered for offi-  
cial trials, except the Mors Com-  
pany. The Hotchkiss and D5 Dietrich  
people came into the fold this week. En-  
tries close to-day.

The Automobile Club de France has  
decided to choose five automobiles to rep-  
resent it in the Vanderbilt cup. These  
will be those which make the best  
showing in the eliminatory trials for the  
international cup. This decision has been  
taken in view of the large number of  
entries for the great American contest.

**Site for Exposition.**  
The question as to the site for the  
Exposition des Sports for 1907 has been  
the subject of much discussion lately.  
The chief supporters of the exposition  
want the Champ de Mars, with a perma-  
nent building. The Municipal Council ob-  
jects to this, though, wishing to conserve  
the present plan of a fine park for this  
historic ground.

There are many advocates of the bag-  
nette grounds in the Bois de Boulogne,  
but there are many objections to this  
also, as it would possibly result in a de-  
gradation of the beauty of this lovely  
place.  
The Municipal Council is still debating  
the question, but at present it seems  
likely that baguette will be selected.

**Advance in Sugar.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, April 1.—All grades of re-  
fined sugar have been advanced ten  
cents per one hundred pounds, making

**WILD WEST COSSACKS  
TAKEN FOR DESERTERS**

Part of Buffalo Bill's Circus  
Train Causes Big Sen-  
sation in Paris.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and  
New York Herald.)  
(Copyright, by the New York Herald Co.)  
PARIS, April 1.—Twelve Cossacks ar-  
rived at the Gare du Nord with arms and  
baggage the other day, and a rumor rap-  
idly circulated that they were deserters  
from the Russian army, who had refused  
to go to Manchuria.

Thereupon M. Georges Clemenceau and  
other editors published articles urging  
that, as even the Cossacks were now de-  
serting, Russia would surely fail to raise  
a new army.

These editorial writers were the object  
of much banter when, the next day, it  
was announced that the Cossacks, far  
from being deserters, were on their way  
to take part in Buffalo Bill's Wild West  
Show.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and  
New York Herald.)  
(Copyright, by the New York Herald Co.)  
PARIS, April 1.—Well dressed women  
have frequently been victims of late of  
persons with a mania for spoiling their  
costumes. One of these individuals was  
taken redhanded this week on the boule-  
vards.

Some days ago a smartly dressed wo-  
man noticed a man following her, and  
took refuge in an omnibus, but the indi-  
vidual entered and seated himself beside  
her, then left the vehicle almost im-  
mediately.

On arriving at her home the woman  
found a large smear of oil on her dress.  
While walking on the Boulevard with her  
husband Tuesday, the woman felt some-  
one touch her dress, and, on turning,  
recognized the man who had sprinkled  
her costume with oil; so she gave him  
into custody.

## COMING TO CURE SUFFERERS HERE

London's Famous Specialist in  
Eye Diseases on Way to  
United States.

## MANY ANXIOUS TO BE TREATED

Physician Is Noted Chess Player  
and Lived Some Years  
in Canada.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and  
New York Herald.)  
(Copyright, by the New York Herald Co.)  
LONDON, April 1.—One of the most in-  
teresting of the week's passengers to  
America is Dr. Stephen Smith, the fa-  
mous London specialist in eye diseases,  
who is now on his way to New York on  
the Teutonic. Dr. Smith's visit to America  
is due primarily to the efficiency of the  
American consulate service. The Ameri-  
can Consul in London sent a report of  
Dr. Stephen Smith's new treatment for  
myopia, astigmatism and other eye dis-  
eases to Washington. It appeared in one  
of the State papers, with the result that  
hundreds of letters reached Dr. Smith  
from Americans who were suffering from  
some of the diseases which he had so  
successfully combated. There came to  
him through the courtesy of the American  
Consul in London, and Dr. Smith speaks  
in the terms of the highest admiration of  
the efficiency of the department, which ap-  
parently has eyes for everything.

As Americans who wish to consult him  
could not come to Europe, Dr. Smith re-  
solved to go them, and a medical friend  
says Dr. Smith, that during the two or  
three months he proposes to remain in  
New York he will make his headquarters  
at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Dr. Smith is a noted chess player, and  
one year won the championship of the  
City Chess Club. He comes of a medical  
family. All of his brothers are medical  
men. As a small boy he was taken to  
Canada and lived there for some years,  
but his father subsequently returned to  
England, and Dr. Smith studied medicine  
at the famous London Hospital, and  
has studied his specialties of the eyes,  
ears and nose at many of the leading  
centres of medicine learning in England  
and on the Continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Phillips and Miss Amy  
Phillips have left London for America.  
Accompanying them is Captain the Hon.  
Frederick Guest, who proposes to spend  
several months in the United States.

Captain Guest, who is unmarried, is the  
third son of Lord and Lady Wimborne,  
and is in the First Life Guards.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Roberts have  
also left for New York, where Mr. Roberts  
owns valuable house property.

During their absence in the United  
States Lady Murray, Mrs. Roberts's  
mother, will take care of her little grand-  
children.

**FAMOUS SWORDSMEN  
TO FIGHT WITH PISTOLS**  
(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and  
New York Herald.)  
(Copyright, by the New York Herald Co.)  
PARIS, April 1.—Two famous sword-  
smen, Signor Alidosi of San Malato and M.  
Brunati de Laborie, have announced that  
this week with a proposal to fight a  
duel with pistols. It will be remembered  
that San Malato and Signor Peni fought  
a duel some time ago after about a year's  
talk.

In the present case Malato, to the gen-  
eral surprise, chose pistols when chal-  
lenged, and, moreover, wanted to bring  
his own pistols. M. de Laborie objected,  
and the encounter was called off. Malato  
still maintains that his proposition was  
according to custom, though many ex-  
perts say he is wrong.

**MANIA FOR SPOILING  
COSTUMES OF WOMEN**

Strange New Species of Crimi-  
nal Appears on Paris  
Boulevards.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and  
New York Herald.)  
(Copyright, by the New York Herald Co.)  
PARIS, April 1.—Well dressed women  
have frequently been victims of late of  
persons with a mania for spoiling their  
costumes. One of these individuals was  
taken redhanded this week on the boule-  
vards.

Some days ago a smartly dressed wo-  
man noticed a man following her, and  
took refuge in an omnibus, but the indi-  
vidual entered and seated himself beside  
her, then left the vehicle almost im-  
mediately.

On arriving at her home the woman  
found a large smear of oil on her dress.  
While walking on the Boulevard with her  
husband Tuesday, the woman felt some-  
one touch her dress, and, on turning,  
recognized the man who had sprinkled  
her costume with oil; so she gave him  
into custody.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and  
New York Herald.)  
(Copyright, by the New York Herald Co.)  
PARIS, April 1.—Mark Twain's "Pudd'n'  
Head Wilson" was resuscitated in real  
life in Paris.

Last February an old woman, Mme.  
Niche, was murdered at Amieres, and the  
police, while seeking a clue to the mur-  
derer, found a half empty wine bottle on  
a shelf with the print of two fingers,  
probably left there by the assassins,  
who drank the wine after the crime.

M. Bertillon photographed the marks,  
which have now been found to corre-  
spond with those of Jean Gale, who was  
suspected of having committed the crime.  
Gale was immediately arrested. His guilt  
is considered proved.

## WAITED LONG FOR TRUMPET'S BLAST

Staffordshire Folk, Excited by  
Predictions, Prepare Seriously  
for End of the World.

## OLD WOMAN SAT UP ALL NIGHT

Great Torrey-Alexander Mission  
at End—Has Resulted in  
Serious Financial Loss.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and  
New York Herald.)  
(Copyright, by the New York Herald Co.)  
LONDON, April 1.—The Torrey-Alexan-  
der Mission in Albert Hall, of which very  
little has been heard lately, is now at an  
end.

It is asserted by the mission that 655,500  
people have attended the eighty-one ser-  
vices, but the mission has resulted in a  
serious financial loss. The expenses have  
run into 5,000 pounds (\$75,000), while only  
between 2,000 pounds (\$30,000) and 3,000  
pounds (\$45,000) has been collected.

Senseless predictions by so-called religio-  
us seers that the end of the world was  
near, which certain Staffordshire papers  
were foolish enough to print have result-  
ed rather seriously to certain ignorant peo-  
ple.

An old woman in Handforth sold all  
her furniture and spent the night in her  
garden so that she might be ready for  
the great event.

A domestic servant threw up her situa-  
tion so that she might go home to die with  
her relatives, and a young man was so  
convinced that there would be no to-  
morrow's reckoning that he obtained very  
limited supplies of food and drink on  
credit, only to find events did not shape  
according to the predictions.

**MISTAKE BY CHEMIST  
CAUSES MAN'S DEATH**  
(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and  
New York Herald.)  
(Copyright, by the New York Herald Co.)  
PARIS, April 1.—Achille Thochan, ad-  
jutant of the Twenty-seventh Regiment  
of artillery, was to undergo an operation  
yesterday morning in a military hospi-  
tal. The army surgeon ordered three  
centigrammes of cocaine for an injection,  
but the chemist, by mistake, prepared  
three grammes, which were administered  
to the patient.

The latter soon showed signs of violent  
tetanus, and died after six hours of  
agony.

**Diplomatic Changes in Paris.**  
(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and  
New York Herald.)  
(Copyright, by the New York Herald Co.)  
PARIS, April 1.—Mr. McCormick, who  
is to succeed General Porter as Am-  
bassador in Paris, has been paying a  
flying visit to select a house for a re-  
mains. He has found a suitable man-  
sion in the fashionable Quai Debilly, on  
the right bank of the Seine, between the  
Grand Palais and the Trocadero. This will  
be convenient both for official and social  
functions, as it is not very far from the  
Quai d'Orsay palace, that shelters the  
French Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Mr.  
McCormick will arrive here definitely on  
April 23th.

General Porter, in the meanwhile, is  
pursuing his search for Paul Jones's body.  
He has just found another leaden coffin  
with a copper plate on it, bearing an in-  
scription which, on being deciphered,  
showed that it was the coffin of an En-  
glishman who died seven years before the  
naval hero.

Colonel A. Bailly Blanchard declares  
that the search will be actively prosecu-  
ted until it meets with success.

**FINGER MARKS ON WINE  
BOTTLE BETRAYED HIM**

Mark Twain's "Pudd'n' Head  
Wilson" Resuscitated in  
Real Life in Paris.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and  
New York Herald.)  
(Copyright, by the New York Herald Co.)  
PARIS, April 1.—Mark Twain's "Pudd'n'  
Head Wilson" was resuscitated in real  
life in Paris.

Last February an old woman, Mme.  
Niche, was murdered at Amieres, and the  
police, while seeking a clue to the mur-  
derer, found a half empty wine bottle on  
a shelf with the print of two fingers,  
probably left there by the assassins,  
who drank the wine after the crime.

M. Bertillon photographed the marks,  
which have now been found to corre-  
spond with those of Jean Gale, who was  
suspected of having committed the crime.  
Gale was immediately arrested. His guilt  
is considered proved.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and  
New York Herald.)  
(Copyright, by the New York Herald Co.)  
PARIS, April 1.—A celebrated silver ten-  
pot in the Louvre, of remarkably fine  
workmanship and indicated as of Hindoo  
origin has now been found to be the work  
of the French silversmiths, Auguste and  
Joseph Fanniere, who were the official  
purveyors of Napoleon III. The teapot  
was made in 1855, and contains the signa-  
ture of both brothers in Arabic.

The authorities are now puzzled as to  
how the object was obtained, as there  
is no record of the purchase in the mu-  
seum archives.

## ALL DO HONOR TO AMBASSADOR

Premier, Archbishops and Noble  
Lords to Attend Farewell  
Banquet to Mr. Choate.

## WHITE RECEIVED BY KING

General Porter Pursuing Search  
for Body of John Paul  
Jones.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and  
New York Herald.)  
(Copyright, by the New York Herald Co.)  
LONDON, April 1.—For the farewell  
banquet to Mr. Choate, United States  
Ambassador, at the Mansion House, on  
Friday, May 6th, which the Lord Mayor  
is offering to His Excellency in the name  
of the city, a distinguished company has  
accepted invitations, including the Prime  
Minister, Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman,  
Marquis of Lansdowne, Lord  
Rosebery, Lord Ashbourne, the Right  
Hon. Austen Chamberlain, the Right Hon.  
John Morley, Sir Henry Fowler, the Right  
Hon. J. Bruce, the Right Hon. Walter  
Long, the Archbishops of Canterbury and  
York, the Duke of Wellington, the Lord  
Chief Justice, the Master of the Rolls,  
Lord Rothchild, the Speaker of the House  
of Commons, Viscount Goschen, Mr. Al-  
fred Austin, Mr. Thomas Hardy, Mr.  
Rudyard Kipling, General Sir John  
French, Sir Hubert Parry, Sir Alexander  
MacKenzie, Sir Edward Edgar and Lord  
James of Hareford.

Mr. Henry White, on his return to Lon-  
don from America this week, called at  
Buckingham Palace and was received in  
audience by the King, who desired to  
see him before his departure for Italy.

Mr. White has not yet definitely settled  
the date on which he will leave England,  
but it will probably be before the end of  
next week.

**MAN WRESTLED LION:  
NOW IN HOSPITAL**  
(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and  
New York Herald.)  
(Copyright, by the New York Herald Co.)  
PARIS, April 1.—Bostock has recently  
been preparing a series of sensational  
wrestling matches between a man and a  
lion, but during a rehearsal this week the  
lion hugged the man, so hard blood  
spurted from the man's shoulder.

The lion enjoyed the sport so much that  
he kept clawing the man's arm badly  
and rolled him over and over.

The man has been taken to the hospital  
in a dangerous condition. More than  
forty wounds were found on various  
parts of his body.

**MUCH DISCUSSION OVER  
LOUVRE'S SILVER TEAPOT**  
(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and  
New York Herald.)  
(Copyright, by the New York Herald Co.)  
PARIS, April 1.—A celebrated silver ten-  
pot in the Louvre, of remarkably fine  
workmanship and indicated as of Hindoo  
origin has now been found to be the work  
of the French silversmiths, Auguste and  
Joseph Fanniere, who were the official  
purveyors of Napoleon III. The teapot  
was made in 1855, and contains the signa-  
ture of both brothers in Arabic.

The authorities are now puzzled as to  
how the object was obtained, as there  
is no record of the purchase in the mu-  
seum archives.

**WONDERFUL NEW LAND  
OF PROMISE IS FOUND**

No Healthier Country Exists in  
World—Impossible to  
be Ill There.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and  
New York Herald.)  
(Copyright, by the New York Herald Co.)  
LONDON, April 1.—A wonderful land of  
promise, the land where one cannot be ill,  
has been discovered by Major A. St. John  
Gibbons, who was in charge of the com-  
mission sent out to examine the tract of  
country in East Africa offered by the  
British government for the purpose of a  
Zion Hebrew settlement.

Major Gibbons, who has just returned  
to England, says it consists of what is  
known as "Gues," W. Gushu, and is a  
plateau comprising five thousand square  
miles. There are no settled natives on  
the plateau.

No healthier country exists in the  
world. It seems impossible to be ill there,  
and is an ideal region for a white set-  
tlement. Children can be reared with  
perfect safety. There are no mosquitoes  
and very fine pasture land abounds.

**WONDERFUL NEW LAND  
OF PROMISE IS FOUND**

No Healthier Country Exists in  
World—Impossible to  
be Ill There.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and  
New York Herald.)  
(Copyright, by the New York Herald Co.)  
LONDON, April 1.—A wonderful land of  
promise, the land where one cannot be ill,  
has been discovered by Major A. St. John  
Gibbons, who was in charge of the com-  
mission sent out to examine the tract of  
country in East Africa offered by the  
British government for the purpose of a  
Zion Hebrew settlement.

Major Gibbons, who has just returned  
to England, says it consists of what is  
known as "Gues," W. Gushu, and is a  
plateau comprising five thousand square  
miles. There are no settled natives on  
the plateau.

No healthier country exists in the  
world. It seems impossible to be ill there,  
and is an ideal region for a white set-  
tlement. Children can be reared with  
perfect safety. There are no mosquitoes  
and very fine pasture land abounds.

## CRAFTY LEPINE DEAN OF STUDENTS

Prefect of Police of Paris Be-  
comes Life Member of  
Association.

## WILL LEAD DEMONSTRATIONS

Remarkable Sight of Chief  
Marching Against His  
Own Police.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and  
New York Herald.)  
(Copyright, by the New York Herald Co.)  
PARIS, April 1.—Following up the diplo-  
matic attitude he observed during the  
recent Latin Quarter effervescence, M.  
Lepine, the Prefect of Police, has become  
a life member of the Students' Associa-  
tion, sending that body a donation of 200  
francs (\$3,000). M. Lepine thus becomes the dean of  
Paris students, as which he should now  
lead all their demonstrations and head  
their processions.

It is difficult to fancy the Prefect lead-  
ing the way against his own police, but  
perhaps this is precisely what M. Lepine  
wants.

That forthcoming visit to Paris of a  
delegation of German students has caused  
much discussion among the members of  
the local students' committee, naturally,  
on account of the "visitors" being from  
"over the Rhine." But it is said that a  
compromise has been reached on the un-  
derstanding that no German flags be  
displayed here. The delegation will ar-  
rive to-day.

**COMPLETE EDITION OF  
WORKS OF VICTOR HUGO**  
(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and  
New York Herald.)  
(Copyright, by the New York Herald Co.)  
PARIS, April 1.—The first volume has  
just been published of a final edition of  
Victor Hugo's works, edited by M. Paul  
Meurice, in forty volumes.

For almost all his works, Hugo wrote  
a number of pages, eventually suppressed.  
He kept the manuscript, however, and  
the new edition comprises them all, also  
Hugo's original drawings, "Les Miser-  
ables" and "Les Travailleurs de la Mer"  
have new chapters now, and the former  
book a new preface.

**PRINCE THROWN FROM  
AUTOMOBILE IN PARIS**  
(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and  
New York Herald.)  
(Copyright, by the New York Herald Co.)  
PARIS, April 1.—Prince Alexandre de  
Wagram, son of the Prince de Wagram,  
while going from Saint-Cyr to the  
Chateau de Grosbois in his automobile,  
the other day, met with an accident at  
Choisy-le-Roi, being thrown from his  
machine at a sharp turn in the road.

He was taken to the Chateau de Gros-  
bois by carriage, where it was learned  
that his injuries were limited to bruises.

**Reserve Space for Gardens.**  
(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and  
New York Herald.)  
(Copyright, by the New York Herald Co.)  
PARIS, April 1.—In view of the ap-  
proaching dismantling of the fortifica-  
tions of Paris, and the loss of so much  
open space around the city, M. Casimir  
Faurier, president of the Social Hygiene  
Alliance, M. Paul Strauss, Senator, and  
Ar. Lottu have had an interview with  
M. Paul Brousse, president of the Munici-  
pal Council, asking him to reserve  
spaces for particular gardens on the site  
of the fortifications.

**WONDERFUL NEW LAND  
OF PROMISE IS FOUND**

No Healthier Country Exists in  
World—Impossible to  
be Ill There.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and  
New York Herald.)  
(Copyright, by the New York Herald Co.)  
LONDON, April 1.—A wonderful land of  
promise, the land where one cannot be ill,  
has been discovered by Major A. St. John  
Gibbons, who was in charge of the com-  
mission sent out to examine the tract of  
country in East Africa offered by the  
British government for the purpose of a  
Zion Hebrew settlement.

Major Gibbons, who has just returned  
to England, says it consists of what is  
known as "Gues," W. Gushu, and is a  
plateau comprising five thousand square  
miles. There are no settled natives on  
the plateau.

No healthier country exists in the  
world. It seems impossible to be ill there,  
and is an ideal region for a white set-  
tlement. Children can be reared with  
perfect safety. There are no mosquitoes  
and very fine pasture land abounds.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and  
New York Herald.)  
(Copyright, by the New York Herald Co.)  
LONDON, April 1.—A wonderful land of  
promise, the land where one cannot be ill,  
has been discovered by Major A.